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Subject Plainwell

Yesterday, Judge Jordan signed the Order aproving the Plainwell Settlement Agreement. A copy of the Order is attached in PDF format. Under the agreement, Plainwell has thirty days to transfer the monies payable (plus interest) to the U.S. and State of Michigan. Counsel for Plainwell began preparations for the transfer a couple of weeks ago. So, it is likely that the monies will be transferred sooner rather than later. I will be following up with Plainwell later today with regard to the EFT instructions for the U.S. If I hear anything further on timing, I'll let you know. Thanks and Congratulations to all!!

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO.: 1:03-CV-01079-KAJ
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PLAINWELL INC., ET AL.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

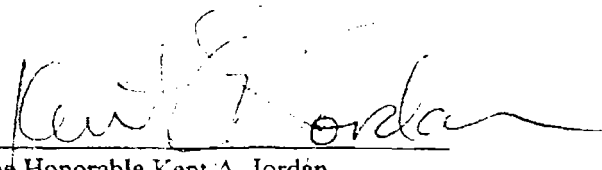
NOW, upon consideration of the United States' Unopposed Motion to Enter Environmental Settlement Agreement and Memorandum in Support Thereof (the "Motion") which was filed with this Court on April 12, 2005 (Docket No. 18); it appearing to the Court that all parties in this action have consented to entry of an order approving the Environmental Settlement Agreement (which agreement can be found at Docket No. 19); that the relevant public comment period has expired; that comments on the agreement were submitted and subsequently withdrawn by Weyerhaeuser Company; and that the Environmental Settlement Agreement is fair, reasonable and in the public interest as embodied in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9601, et seq.; and for the reasons set forth in the Motion,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED.
2. The Environmental Settlement Agreement that is the subject of the Motion is

hereby approved by this Court.

Date: May 18, 2005


The Honorable Kent A. Jordan
United States District Judge